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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REFS: A) STATE 01223 B) PARIS 00370 C) PARIS 00591

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1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS REF A AND B.

2. VICE PRESIDENT CONSIDERING VISIT TO MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE'S CASTLE NEAR LE PUY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 21. REQUEST AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS.

3. AIR FORCE II (VC137) WOULD HAVE TO LAND AT CLERMONT-FERRAND (VICE LE PUY) DUE TO RUNWAY LENGTH REQUIREMENTS. UNDERSTAND THEATER AIR ASSETS CAPABLE OF LANDING AT LE PUY AIR FIELD INCLUDE AIR FORCE C-130'S AND SMALL UTILITY AIR-CRAFT. IS MORE SUITABLE U.S. TRANSPORT (C-131, ETC.), CAPABLE OF LANDING AT LE PUY, AVAILABLE?

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4. DUE LATE RETURN FROM VISIT TO CASTLE, PROPOSED RECEPTION ON SUNDAY EVENING NOT FEASIBLE.

5. ASSUME CALL ON PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING BEING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22. ARE MEETINGS WITH ANY OTHER OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED?

6. IF DESIRED BY AMBASSADOR AND TIME PERMITS VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH FULL EMBASSY STAFF. SOME TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR.

7. REQUEST PROPOSED PRESS CONFERENCE BE DELETED FROM SCHEDULE.

8. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

9. IN ADDITION TO VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER, PARTY WILL INCLUDE MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S TEENAGE DAUGHTER, MISS MALINDA MURPHY, AND SMALL NUMBER OF STAFF AND STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. COMPOSITION OF PARTY AND SUPPORT GROUP WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY.

10. VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE INVITATION TO STAY IN RESIDENCE. REQUEST NUMBER OF STAFF WHICH COULD ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED IN RESIDENCE WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE.

11. IN SUMMARY, TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:50 P.M. ARRIVE PARIS, MOTORCADE TO RESIDENCE.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 A.M. VISIT LAFAYETTE CASTLE

5:00 P.M.

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8:30 P.M. POSSIBLE DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND  
-- MRS. RUSH.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

A.M. MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY STAFF AND  
-- BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR.  
-- MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD

-- D'ESTAING.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT GISCARD

-- D'ESTAING.

4:00 P.M. WREATH-LAYING AT LAFAYETTE TOMB.

8:00 P.M. BICENTENNIAL BANQUET. (REMARKS

-- BY VICE-PRESIDENT).

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 A.M. DEPART PARIS EN ROUTE IRAN

12. VICE PRESIDENT PLANNING BRIEF PRIVATE REST STOP AT  
PAPEETE, TAHITI EN ROUTE TO UNITED STATES FROM NEW  
ZEALAND. PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS. TENTA-  
TIVE ARRIVAL AT 1620 (LOCAL) APRIL 2 AND DEPARTURE AT  
2200 (LOCAL) APRIL 3. INGERSOLL

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